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From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated May 27.

From the Camp of the Allies near Trino, April 30.

THE Enemies having made no Motion yet, but only to draw together out of their Quarters, which will still take them up 4 or 5 days before they can get into a Body and be ready to march, we have had time to choose an advantagious Camp, our Right being posted at Balzola and our Left at Villanova. The Enemies have blown up the Castles of Montasia, Vial, Passerano, and others, which they have abandon'd. His Royal Highness has been to view the Condition of Trino and Vercelli, with the Prince of Lorrain, and Prince Emanuel eldest Son of the Count de Soissons, who is making his first Campaign. Our Troops that lay in the Neighbourhood of Vercelli will be here in 2 days, as will also those that are return'd out of Savoy through the Tarantaise, and those that were sent to Nice. Mean time a certain Number of the Militia are raising to Garrison Alba, Biella, and Ivrea. Mr. de Ricardon has concluded an Exchange of Prisoners, pursuant to which the Enemy have deliver'd up Monsieur de Castelamont for Major General Sartirana, who was taken by the Imperialists at Stradella in their March to Piemont. The Count de Non, 4 Collonels, and some other Officers, remain in the Hands of the French till a second Exchange shall be made. They write from Mantua, that the 28th instant, Monsieur de Barbesieres would be exchang'd; and that according to the Cartel stipulated, the French are to give for that Lieutenant General, 2 Lieutenant Collonels, 24 Captains, 28 Lieutenants, 29 Ensigns, 1 Commissary of Provisions, and 353 Soldiers.

From the Leiden and Amsterd. Gazettes, dated May 27.

From Crescentino, May 8. The Night between the 5th and 6th instant, the Duke of Vendome with his Army pass'd the Po at Cazal over 3 Bridges which he had caus'd to be laid the 4th and 5th. And the next Morning drew up in Battallia on the side of the River; his whole Force consisting of 54 Battallions and 77 Squadrons. The Duke of Savoy, who had but 28 Battallions and 54 Squadrons, not judging it proper to venture a Battle with so unequal a Force, decamp'd, and his Royal Highness himself keeping with the Rear Guard, posted some Grenadiers in Balzola, to cover the March of the Army, which retir'd towards Trino, in so good Order, that the Enemy durst not press upon them. From Trino his Royal Highness sent the Count de Prela, with 4000 Horse and Foot, to reinforce the Garrison of Vercelli. The 7th at day-break the Army broke up from Trino to retire to this Place: The Rear Guard was compos'd of 200 Horse, commanded by General Vaubonne, 8 Companies of Grenadiers, and the 2 Regiments of Dragoons of Vaubonne and Prince Eugene. The Grenadiers and Dragoons had pass'd through a Defile after the rest of the Army, when General Vaubonne with his 200 Horse perceiv'd several Standards of the Enemies Dragoons; his Men took a Prisoner, who reported that the Enemies Army had encamp'd the Night before at Balzola, and from thence was advanceing to Trino: The Enemies Dragoons, being their Van Guard, came on, attack'd General Vaubonne's Horse, and made them give Ground; the General rallied after a disorderly retreat of half a Mile, and drew up a second time in Battallia, and being joyn'd by the Grenadiers and Dragoons that made up the rest of the Rear Guard, while he was forming a Squadron into proper Order, his Horse was shot under him, and he was taken Prisoner. Our Troops receiv'd the Enemies Charge, and were driven back to the Village of Ramassana, where General Staremberg had posted a Party of Grenadiers, who stop'd the Enemy. Then the Regiment of Prince Eugene having time to rally, charg'd the Enemy, made them give Ground, and took 21 Prisoners, among them a Lieutenant of Horse. On our side, a Captain of the Regiment of Prince Eugene was kill'd, and 1 Standard lost, the Cornet's Horse being kill'd under him. His Royal Highness was with the Rear Guard during the Action, in which he expos'd himself very much: The Marquess of Andorne who kept all the while near his Royal Highness, had his Horse kill'd under him. After the Enemy was repuls'd, our Rear Guard halted a considerable time on this side the Village of Ramassana, and then retir'd hither. The Camp we are now in is cover'd by a Morass on one side, and the other parts of it may easily be defended; so that 'tis thought his Royal Highness will maintain himself in it. We lost about 150 Men in the Action we have related, and the Enemy must needs have lost as many.

From the Amst. Cour. and Leiden Gaz. dated May 27.

Turin, May 13. Prince Emanuel of Savoy, Son of the Count of Soissons, distinguish'd himself so eminently in the Action on the 7th instant, that his Royal Highness has made him Collonel of the Regiment of Horse of Cavia. General Vaubonne is carried to Cazal. The 8th, 10 heavy pieces of Cannon were sent to Crescentino, and yesterday 18 Field-pieces were imbark'd on the Po to be sent thither. The Duke of Vendome, who is posted with his Army at Trino, has sent the Count d'Albergotti over the Po, with 7 or 8000 Men: 'Tis probable the Count is order'd to invest Verua. Since his Royal Highness retir'd to Crescentino, he has been reinforc'd by some Regiments of Foot and Horse. The 4th of this Month an Officer went from hence with 8 Troopers to conduct Monsieur de Phelipeaux, Ambassador of France, from Coni, where he has lain some time under Confinement, to the River Var, where he is to be exchang'd for Monsieur de Vernon Ambassador of Savoy, who is arriv'd under a Guard at Antibes in Provence. And tomorrow the Spanish Ambassador will set out for Nizza, to be exchang'd for the Ambassador his Royal Highness had at Madrid when the 2 Crowns broke with him.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 17.

Paris, May 17. Advice is come from Italy, that the 6th in the Morning the Duke of Vendome pass'd the Po over 3 Bridges, and march'd in Battallia towards the Enemy. They had intrench'd themselves above 3 Months, with their Army and the greatest part of their Garrisons, their Right at Balzola and their Left at Villanova, having a Canal before them. But seeing the Duke of Vendome advance with a Resolution to attack them, they retir'd towards Trino, whither the Duke follow'd them.

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From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated May 19.

Paris, May 19. The 17th the King being at Marli receiv'd a Letter from the Duke of Vendome, dated the 9th instant, the Extract of it is as follows, 'I left 'Villanova the 7th at Night, to follow the Enemy, 'who I was inform'd were at Trino. But I found 'they had been too quick for me, and that they de-'camp'd the Night before: I overtook a Rear Guard 'compos'd of 1500 Horse and 4 or 500 Foot; I 'caus'd them to be attack'd by the Dragoons and 'Horse of our Van Guard, who drove them before 'them for 2 Leagues with all possible Vigour. They 'had infallibly been cut in pieces, had not Count 'Staremberg, like a skilfal General, posted his In-'fantry in separate Bodies, at certain distances, in 'Places where our Cavalry could not make way 'through them; this, and our Foot not being at 'hand to assist our Horse, gave the Enemies Rear 'Guard time to save themselves by favour of a 'Wood. We kill'd or wounded 400 Men, and took 'a great many Prisoners, among them General Vau-'bonne, with 3 or 4 other Officers. We have like-'wise taken 2 Standards, and had but about 50 Men 'kill'd or wounded. We are Masters of Trino which 'the Enemies abandon'd, leaving behind them a 'great quantity of Corn, Meal, and other Provisions; and all their Ammunitions of War, which they had not time to carry off. The Duke of Savoy himself escap'd narrowly.

Paris, May 19. The 17th the Court receiv'd Advice, that the King of Spain, having in Person taken a View of Salvaterra, order'd it to be invested the 7th of this Month in the Morning by the Count d'Aguilar and the Marquess de Thour; that the 8th, upon his Catholick Majesty's causing it to be sum-mon'd, it was surrender'd the same day at Discretion, tho' the Garrison consisted of 20 Companies of Foot; and that the Governour, who is likewise General of the Province of Estramadura, wrote to the Governour of Sagura, advising him to follow his Example, and to surrender without waiting till he should be reduc'd to Extremities; and that he had surrendred accordingly: That Prince Tserclaes de Tilly march'd the same day and enter'd Portugal on the side of Albuquerque, advancing to Aronches and thence to Portalegre: That the Duke of Hijar was to enter on the side of Galicia; and the Marquess de Jeoffreville by the way of Ciudad Rodrigo: And that they had no Account of the Enemies being yet drawn together,

London, May 22.

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